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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING NOTICE OF THE NAVY'S INVITATION FOR PUBLIC
COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PLAN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 3 (SWMU 3)
PIER 10 SANDBLAST YARD JEB LITTLE CREEK VA
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Public Notices



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PROPOSED PLAN
Solid Waste Management Unit
(SWMU) 3 - Pier 10 Sandblast Yard
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek
Virginia Beach, Virginia**

The Navy Environmental Restoration Program invites public comment on the Proposed Plan for remedial action at SWMU 3 - Pier 10 Sandblast Yard at Joint Expeditionary Base (JEB) Little Creek, located in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This Proposed Plan identifies and discusses the preferred alternative to address contamination that has occurred as a result of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) release.

In accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, 40 C.F.R. § 300.430(f)(2), the Proposed Plan presents assessments of risk to human health and the environment, along with a summary of remedial alternatives considered for SWMU 3. Between February 2013 and March 2014, the Navy completed removal actions at SWMU 3. Contaminated soil and sediment impacted by the CERCLA release was excavated and disposed of at an off-site permitted disposal facility. Site restoration included backfill with clean material, shoreline reconstruction, and the placement of powdered activated carbon, delivered as part of a pebble-like aggregate, across the sediment surface where excavation was not feasible. As a result of the removal action, soil and sediment at SWMU 3 no longer poses any unacceptable risk to human health or the environment; therefore, no further remedial action is required for these media. The preferred remedial alternative for groundwater outlined in the Proposed Plan is monitored natural attenuation and land use controls. Land use controls are to be maintained until site conditions allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

The Proposed Plan is based on findings contained in documents that are part of the Administrative Record for JEB Little Creek. The Administrative Record provides background information on SWMU 3, as well as remedial investigations conducted at the site. The site administrative record is available for review at the following location: http://www.navfac.navy.mil/products_and_services/ev/products_and_services/env_restoration.html.

The Proposed Plan may be viewed at the following location during normal business hours:

**Virginia Beach Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
(757) 431-3001**

Written comments on the Proposed Plan may be submitted, from October 25, 2014 through December 8, 2014, to:

**Matthew Stepien
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mid Atlantic Division
1510 Gilbert Street, Building N-26 Room 3300
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-3095
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A public meeting, at which Navy representatives will report on the status of SWMU 3 and receive public comments, will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at:

**Virginia Beach Central Library - Folio Conference Room
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452**

For more information, contact:

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